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UNCLE DAN'S PRESENT.

From the very beginning of our introduced as his nephew's wife, he took my hand gingerly, muttered

to scorn. wear out, and mine was no exception to the rule. Jack was unfor- him. tunate in business and I was comhoard his gold. Yet the fact that eyes? we were the nearest kin, coupled

heirs to his vast wealth. took me to a dressmaker's, who, ferent costume), "would you mind time, cut to my measure a beautiful black silk dress. I submitted, carefully hiding the astonishment that I felt, but when we left the house I questioned Uncle Dan as to his reasons for presenting me with so suitable a gift. "I want you to have one decent dress," he said, testily, "and I expect you always to keep it. Do not part with it under any consideration or I shall

never again make you a present. Now get through with the trying on and when the thing is done bring It home and talk no more about it." In a few days the dress was finished and was really very handsome. Had it come in happier times I should have rejoiced in its possession. As it was, Jack and I felt that it was incompatible with our of rags that I sent last night? You resin about the hole which was to surroundings. Uncle Dan always see I found that my friend had for- be repaired, held the stick of solder insisted on my wearing it Sunday gotten after all to take the dress, over it, and carefully applied the afternoons when he was around, and when I saw it still hanging in iron. It was an intensely interestand thus I grew to hate the pretty the closet I thought I would ask ing moment. His wife watched thing with its abundance of frills you to accept it. It would be so him with feverish interest. He

and flounces. To our intense relief the old man I heartily thanked Mrs. Barr, plied the iron: SHORTEST AND QUICKEST ROUTE one day decided to take a trip to mentioned that I had not yet ex-

Louisville, Kentucky. could be found, even though a and called him to the house. Jack ary of raising the sash. It was friend of mine."

dress. "Don't you remember the meaning, but I frightened him into now. - Chicago Ocean. dress I made for you?" she asked, confessing that he had given it excitedly." "Well, that later will to his wife. Then I demanded is sewn up in the drapery. He got his address and immediately went promise not to tell you while he face, and still dirtier hands, appearlived. He said if you cared for in the doorway. I made known my

Imagine my feelings! The dress must see it," I cried. had been sold to a dealer in secondthe purchaser was an honest person lars for the ragged dress. who would find the will and restore acquaintance Uncle Dan seemed to bered that Uncle Dan had charged bedside. dislike me. You know he was me not to part with the dress and Jack's own uncle and when I was how bitterly I repented my diso. riedly ripped the drapery, "now I must be exactly what happens to at Chicago. Lexington Transcript. bediance.

Months passed on, and though I something about a butterfly and re- eagerly examined every black silk fused to congratulate my proud presented to my gaze, I failed to me until the will was actually in wheels is sure to be crushed be- much during courtship that he had husband. That was directly after come into contact with the one for our hands, Then he closed his neath them. There is a some no piece of mind until he made her our marriage. I was dressed then which I longed. In the meantime eyes, and thanked God for His thing pitiless in the power that so his wife." "Has he peace of mind as prettily as my means would al- Jack's health had grown so poor goodness. low, for having used my own hard- that he was unable to do a stroke earned money for my trosseau I of work, and I was taking in plain linquished everything when he saw thought I had a right to wear the sewing for our support, His eyes this later will. Noble Jack offered should go downward to the child. gay things that Uncle Dan appeared would fill with tears when he saw him a generous share, but the man not backward to the parent. A But the strongest material will "Never mind, we'll find that dress way. yet, dear," only half comforted

After awhile I was employed pelled to be so economical that I sew for a very wealthy lady, and could purchase only the plainest of great was my astonishment on endresses. As time went on things tering her room one day to find her were worse; our family grew larger wearing the identical black silk and our income smaller; we were dress. I could not be mistaken; sometimes forced to deny ourselves the trimming was unlike any other be buried with all our past cares One obligation is to keep abreast substantial food. Uncle Dan must I had ever seen. I almost gave way and worries-S. Jennie Smith, in of the times with the child, so that have known how reduced we were, with an exclamation of delight, but and although he was a wealthy man a sudden suspicion that the dresshe never rendered us the slightest maker had perhaps not spoken the assistance. On the contrary he truth checked me in time, and I often helped us to eat our last loaf decided that I would not be hasty. of bread. But we did not expect Why will we long for things, and anything from Uncle Dan while he when they are just within our grasp lived. We knew that he loved to let them slip away before our very

When I told Jack about my diswith the one that he spent consid- covery he laughed, as a man will, erable time at our humble home, led and refused to believe I had seen us to believe that we would be the the dress once my own. I was so sure of it that I resolved to have One day Uncle Dan surprised me that dress in my hands on the folby asking if I would take a walk lowing day. "Mrs. Barr," I said, with him. I consented. Then he timidly (she had appeared in a difwithout any orders from him at the showing me the silk dress you wore vesterday? I would like to examine the drapery."

"I should be glad to do so, but I gave it to a friend who went away an impending mess. last evening to stay several months. It's pretty but it got too tight for me. Did you like it?"

"Yes-do-do you know where beating faster every minute.

"Oh, no, she's always traveling She's a newspaper correspondent." she asked, with a slight hesitation:

"How did the silk dress fit?" "The silk dress!" I repeated in heat. surprise.

"Yes, did you not open the bag

Europe for his health. No sooner amined the contents of the bag, and about-it-is -that-I - didn'thad he made this startling an when evening came hastened home think - about getting - this benouncement than I resolved to sell to at last lay my hands on that forethat dress the moment he had real- valuable dress. But stern, unre- Then ascended through the ceilly gone. And I did dispose of it, lenting fate was still against me. ing and up into the very vault of realizing more than I had expected. Jack had innocently sold the bag of Heaven the most tremendous yell In six months Uncle Dan return- rags, silk dress in the bargain, to a that woman ever heard; and, the hooks' painted on it, and put that wife of several of our first citizens. ed more miserable than before and passing ragman. He bitterly re- same instant, the iron flew across up."—Harper's Bazar. died suddenly at our house. Among proached himself for not having the table, the pan went clattering his effects was found a will and we looked into the bag before selling on the floor, the bar of solder struck learned from this that he had be- the contents, but reproaches were the wall with such force as to smash said Jennie. "You did?" Yes; Perdita: Because I draw him out, queathed all he possessed to a dis- of no avail now, and all I could do through both plaster and lath, and when George was going away he see right through him, and when I tant cousin, a person without a was to look out for that ragman and beforether horrified gaze danced took my hand to bid me good am tired of him shut him up. family and one who already owned identify him according to Jack's de- her husband, sobbing, screaming, night." And did you think he was considerable property, My hus- scription: "Large, stout man, red and holding on to his left leg as going to kiss you?" "No,I thought band and I were sadly disappoint beard and sunburnt face." The desperately as if it was made of he was not going to kiss me."-N. ed. Jack was worn out from anxi- majority of junkmen seemed to be solid gold and studded with dia- Y. Press. ety and overwork, and we counted built on that plan, and I was several monds. on something that would at least times greeted with such remarks as "Send for a doctor! Oh! Ohl Seeking homes on the line of this pay for the board and lodging these: "What yer starin' at?" I'm a dead man!" he yelled.

thorough search was instituted, the was now failing so rapidly that the some time before the thoroughly property was turned over to a dis-doctor had said only a change of frightened and confused woman air would save him, and I determin- realized that some of the molten to the front as the banner precinct A few weeks later a lady called ed to make a great effort. I did solder had run through the hole in for curiosities. A young farmer on me. At first I did not recognize not ask the man if he had the dress; the pan and onto his leg.

shop in which I had left the silk the drapery for the missing will. seems tyrannous to the child.

have something that will bring you the woman who fails to learn. health and happiness."

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Reaults. Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins had not been married more than six months, too soon, inasmuch as several had small holes in them. A happy thought struck lenkins. He would mend them himself. He got the iron (two dollars), fifty cent's worth of solder and five cent's worth of resin. . He came home with them and went into the kitchen looking

He called for the articles needing repair. His wife brought out a pan.

"Where's the rest, bring 'em all she has gone?" I asked, my heart out, and let me make one job of them while I'm about it."

He got them all out and seemed around from one place to another. disappointed that there were not more of them. He pushed the iron When I saw her the next day in the fire, got a milk-pan inverted on his knee, and, with the solder in his hand, waited for the right

Pretty soon the iron was at a right heat, he thought. He rubbed the becoming and just about fit you." said, speaking laborously as he ap-

"The-only-thing-I-regret-

THE UNPROGRESSIVE MOTHER.

Children.

daughter is one of the chief oppon- the cane will be dug up with its "My poor dear," I said as I hur- ents of her ideas. And yet this fruit and sent to the World's Fair Progression is a law of the universe, But Jack could not rejoice with and one who attempts to retard its loved the woman he married so often carries the child so far be- now?" "No, he has a piece of

It is the law of Heaven that love me thus engaged, and my cheery: politely refused it and went his true mother's love is sacrificial of tor, to set me up again?" Doctor self and asks no return. No child's -"Well, I think a little iron will In sunny Florida Jack corrobo- love, however tender, can equal a help you." Railway King-"Good. rated his physician's statement by mother's love and it is not natural I gobbled up a whole railroad sysregaining health and strength. To- that it should. A great deal has tem last week."-N. Y. Truth. day there exists no happier, strong- been said of the duty of children er man than my husband. By the to their parents when every thinkway, he wanted to keep the black ing man and woman must recogsilk dress as a reminder of old nize that the chief obligation is due lively interview in the cellar, "you times, but I insisted that it should from the parents to the children. stand corrected." "I've got to," the parent shall be a mentor in the time of need-a safe, unfailing guide and companion, not an incubus. To do all this is to fulfill in ritt—"You see it was for injuries Heaven has laid upon parents.

How many mothers, however, are merely drags upon their chiland in the ordinary course of things, dren and hold them back with the numerous articles of tinware their old-fashioded tenets and nar- through having had words with row outgrown themes? How much your mistress?" "Well, mum, secret deception must come be- not words, mum-not exactly what tween the child and mother in such you might call words, mum. I cases as these! How much pain only spoke to her as one lady might get an iron and some solder and the child must suffer, when she is to another."-London Judy. compelled by the force of her own better judgment to conceal from Fred-"There seems to be a lot her mother her highest aspirations more fuss made of Miss C's singing and efforts! How wretched is the than Miss K's and I am sure Miss mother who sees her daughter K has by far the richer voice." so proud and happy that his wife living in a sphere entirely apart Jack-"Oh. yes, but Miss C has would have felt happy too, were it from her own, separated from her by far the richer father."-Pick not for an overpowering dread of by a more impenetrable wall than Me Up. was ever reared by mason. Gradually during the years such mother and daughter are separated more absolutely than if they were parted by oceans.-N. Y. Tribune.

A young man, his eye blackened his collar and necktie disordered, his coat torn, his hair tossing wildered his best girl. "Oh! Henry!" she exclaimed, in an agony of distress, "I know it all! You have seen father."

greeable and overbearing that Maud: I thought that was always something must be done. Now, the rule when a letter was for pubwhat do you propose to de? lication. Mother---Oh, sir, just try and put up with him one more year, and then I know we can get him a place with the Pinkertons.

Economy is Wealth .- "He's an economical young man," "How does he show it?" "He wanted a sign prohibiting fishing on his you introduced me is charming. place, so he took a board out of an Is she well connected? Chicagoan old bale he had with 'Use no -- Well, I should say so. She's the

Magistrate --- You are charged, quently tipped. sir, with hitting the 'prosecuting

Did He Live to Tell Another?

Dog Fennell precinct is coming named Kearney is the possessor of her, but she proved to be the seam- I inquired what had become of it. Jenkins invariably sends his tin- a strange vegetable freak that grew stress who had made that black silk He pretended to be ignorant of my ware out when it requires mending in his cornfield. Owing to the numerous rains during the summer. Mr. Kearney's corn grew very tall. a neighbor stating that the pumpkins climbed the trees in the field me to do it for him and made me there. A woman with a very dirty She Is an Incubes and a Drag Upon Her in order to get the sun. Now the curious spectacle is presented of There is in every community a large yellow pumpkins swinging him you would never part with the errand. "Lor," said she, "it won't class of people who seem incapable from the branches of trees, like only thing he ever gave you. If do much good now, even if I can of receiving any education outside gourds from a garden fence. When you did, you would be the loser find it. It was worn out long ago." their own limited experience. Life the corn was young, Mr. Kearney "No matter how worn it is, I runs along easily enough for them worked assiduously suckering it, until their children grow up and and while doing so, carried a hick-Startled by my vehemence, she begin to look forward to something ory cane to lean upon when stoophand clothing and was probably hurried away and soon returned broader for themselves. Then the ing. After the work was completed now beyond my reach. I took the with the tattered remains of what battle for supremacy begins in he stuck the stick in the ground and lady into my confidence, bound was once my beautiful silk dress. earnest. The child seems ungrat- left it. Last Sunday he went into her to secrecy and hastened to the I seized the thing and felt among ful to the mother and the mother the field and found that, owing to so many rains, the stick had taken dress. It had been sold and to Yes, there was certainly something It is very hard for a mother who root and thrown out branches full whom the dealer did not know. I hard there, and I astonished the has laid down precise ideas of how of leaves. Some of the branches, had nothing to do but to hope that the woman by paying her two dol- her life and belongings shall be ar- it is said, were full of hickory nuts, ranged and finds that life fails to while others had growing upon It did not take me long to go arrange itself according to her them ears of corn closed by hickit to me. How distinctly I remem- home and open the bundle by Jack's plans, to discover that her own ory nut husks. When fully ripe,

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"And so you left your place

"Mr. Tilbow called to-day and returned the umbrella you loaned him last week." "Did, eh? Well, by Jove! I wonder what game that fellow is trying to play on me."-Chicago News.

Teacher-"How did Napoleon III reach the throne of France?" ly and wearing no hat, was rushing Pupil-"He rode in." "Rode in? down the street when he encount- Nonsense!" "Oh, yes'm. The history says he got in by a coupe." -Good News. Mama: Why is it, Maud, that

in your letters to Miss Tattler you Teacher---Your son is so disa- write on one side of the paper? "Oh, George, I'm ashamed of

you rubbing your lips like that after that dear little girl has given you so sweat a kiss!" "I'm not rubbing it off, nurse; I'm rubbing it in." Frenchman---That lady to whom

Penelope: Why do you say "I got an awful fright last night," Charley Nixen is like a spy-glass?

Wife: John, do look at that poor waiter; what makes him so one-sided? Husband: I guess it

Patient: Doctor, I have trouble

is because he has been so fre-

See agents of this company for our expense. The latter declared what do yer take me for, missus?" soldering iron. In an instant he Guilty or not guilty? Grogan- about swallowing. Does that that he had drawn up a later will Finally I was positive that I had caught it up, and hurled it through Please, yer anner, 'twos a very amount to anything? Doctor: in our favor, but as no other the right man. I grew desperate the window without the prelimin- soft brick. Mister McFaddan is a (looking down his throat), Yes, that amounts to \$5.

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